U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE **FORM PTO-1390** ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. (REV 2-2005) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 12054-0067 OMB-0651-0021 **DATE: August 18, 2006** TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** U.S. APPLN. NO CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (IF KNOWN SETS TO FOI INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED **∜CT/JP2005/001379 FEBRUARY 1, 2005 FEBRUARY 20, 2004** TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TI OR TI ALLOY THROUGH REDUCTION BY Ca (as amended) APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tadashi OGASAWARA, Makoto YAMAGUCHI, Masahiko HORI, Toru UENISHI and Katsunori DAKESHITA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. ˌ 🔯 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. \boxtimes is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. 🔲 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. 🗀 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \boxtimes A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20.
Other items or information:

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Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00					\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 1700	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½					\$	
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